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1. In anticipation of possible suppression of open Communist activities by the Argentine authorities, the Bulgarian Communist leaders have made preparations for going underground in case of necessity. Tomas Davidov, who has been President of the Central Committee of the Bulgaria Libre, recently resigned his position, named his successor, and supervised a reorganization in anticipation of the possibility that he may have to leave the country. Although the new President of Bulgaria Libre, Minko Leneff, is titular head, Davidov retains his previous influence over both Bulgaria Libre and the Slav Union. Consequently, his resignation is considered as a precautionary measure resulting from his wife's fear that he may be arrested. 25X1X
2. [REDACTED] the "secret police" organization, composed of fanatically loyal Bulgarian Communists who act as spies in Argentina for the reporting of dissenters in Slav-Communist groups, also underwent a recent reorganization. In the event that Davidov is forced to flee the country, the leadership of this police force is to be taken by Gheorgi Kasandjieff, the head of the Bulgarian Commercial Mission which arrived in Argentina during October, 1946. This is reported to be another confirmation of the political nature of the Commercial Mission, whose members have occasionally admitted receipt of definitely non-commercial directives from the Comintern. Although the acknowledged purpose of the Bulgarian Commercial Mission is to purchase leather and hides, it is reported to use this merely as a cover for political activities.
3. Kasandjieff recently concluded an inspection trip into the interior. He paid particular attention to the Bulgarian groups in Comodoro Rivadavia, Territory of Chabut, and in Las Brenas, Territory of Chaco. His purpose was to establish direct contact with the scattered Bulgarian secret police. The Chaco Territory is currently considered important in the Slav movement, as the majority of the various Slav groups there are rapidly coming under Communist domination.

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